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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Michael Emerson Palsgrove of Crystal Lake, who passed away on October 6, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Palsgrove was born on September 20, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; his parents were Elmer Emerson and Nettie Isabelle Brooks Palsgrove; he married the love of his life and soulmate, Eileen, on October 19, 1964 in Jackson, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Palsgrove earned his undergraduate degree from Southeast Missouri State University and his graduate degree from Northern Illinois University to further his career in teaching and education; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Palsgrove taught "a little earth science and a whole lot of growing up" to freshman at Cary Grove High School for over 30 years; he also served at Trinity International University in Deerfield, where he taught earth science to returning adult students and supervised student teachers; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Palsgrove was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake, where he served as an elder, Awana

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1 Cubbies Director, community group leader, usher, and Sunday
2 School teacher; he was also involved in missionary work that
3 took him to Honduras and to Budapest, Hungary eleven times; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Palsgrove enjoyed traveling, building
5 model railroads, mentoring, and spending time with his family;
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7 WHEREAS, Michael Palsgrove was preceded in death by his
8 parents; his sister, Sammy Vavroch; and his daughter, Sandra
9 Looper Patterson; and

10 WHEREAS, Michael Palsgrove is survived by his wife, Eileen;
11 his sons, David (Julie) Palsgrove and Philip (Sara) Palsgrove;
12 his daughters, Sharon (Jerry) Larsen and Alison Palsgrove; his
13 grandchildren, Danielle Elizabeth (Cody Alexander) Albright,
14 Matthew Philip Palsgrove (girlfriend, Christine Ann Parent),
15 Jonathan Lucas Palsgrove (fiancee, Kimberly Carol Boor),
16 Christopher David (Lauren Ann) Palsgrove, Lauren Janie
17 Palsgrove, Hannah Grace Palsgrove, and Braedon Niklas Larsen;
18 his sister, Mary Anne Farrow; his sisters-in-law, Charlene
19 Oesch (Don Flotte) and Clara Jo (Dick) Ziervogel; many nieces,
20 nephews, and cousins; and a great-grandson on the way;
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
2 family and friends, mourn the passing of Michael Emerson
3 Palsgrove; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Michael Palsgrove as an expression
6 of our sympathy.